

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Mail Stop: Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	BERK-036 1524
	First Named Inventor	J. Keasling
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	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	C. Fronda
	Title	<i>Biosynthesis of isopentyl pyrophosphate</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 29, 2006. *A*

Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before May 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.